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Foreign Broadcast Information Service
c/o G-2, Hqs., Ryukus Command
APO 331, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Dear [redacted]

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I am replying to your memorandum dated 16 December 1948 which concerns your message #1160. I regret that there appears to be some difficulty which has arisen between the District Engineer on Okinawa and Mr. Christian, the representative of the Western Ocean Division. I wish to caution you to use all possible tact and good judgment in order to avoid becoming involved in this squabble. I feel confident that necessary adjustments with respect to plans and specifications for the Okinawa project can be worked out locally between you and [redacted] and the representatives of the Engineers. However, if such an effort should fail and it appears that any phase of the FBIS project on Okinawa is suffering due to the internal squabbles of the Engineers, I wish to be immediately advised.

If the condition has reached a point that formal protest to OCE in Washington is necessary in order that our interests may be protected, then you must be prepared to submit all pertinent facts and care must be taken to insure that these facts can be fully and completely substantiated.

Again let me say that I am relying on your initiative and good judgment to work out these problems locally.

Sincerely,

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